Scope and Sequence						
Course / Grade Title: ELA/10th						
Course / Grade Content:	Student Activities	Assessment(s)	Differentiation			
Students will read and write to identify, examine, analyze and write about how an author		A mimic memoir,	(These may remain the same			
crafts different types of genres.	Table Activities, Frayer	informative power point	or require minimal changes			
Key Ideas and Details:	diagram, KWL chart,	presentations, charts, non-	for subsequent units)			
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.9-10.1	Historical research ppt.,	linguistic self-reflections;	IGNII CI I C			
Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.	jigsaw, oral presentation	written self-reflections, a letter to the author.	KWL Chart, Group Collaboration Learning,			
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.9-10.2			Oral presentation, Paired			
Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the			and Table Group			
course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details;			assignments;			
provide an objective summary of the text.						
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.9-10.5						
Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it						
(e.g., parallel plots), and manipulate time (e.g., pacing, flashbacks) create such effects as						
mystery, tension, or surprise.						
Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity:						
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.9-10.10						
By the end of grade 9, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and						
poems, in the grades 9-10 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at						
the high end of the range.						
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.9-10.4						
Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including						
figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word						
choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place;						
how it sets a formal or informal tone).						
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9-10.1						
Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive						
topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient						
evidence.						

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9-10.1.B

Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly, supplying evidence for each while pointing out

the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's
knowledge level and concerns.
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9-10.1.C
Use words, phrases, and clauses to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and
clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and
between claim(s) and counterclaims.
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9-10.1.D
Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and
conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9-10.2
Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and
information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and
analysis of content.
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9-10.2.A
Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important
connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures,
tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9-10.2.B
Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions,
concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the
audience's knowledge of the topic.
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9-10.5
Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or
trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific
purpose and audience. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of
Language standards 1-3 up to and including grades 9-10 here.)
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9-10.6
Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or
shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other
information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9-10.8
Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using
advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the
research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of
ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9-10.10
Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and
shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and

audiences.					
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.9 Determine a theme or central course of the text, including provide an objective summar CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.9 Analyze how an author's characteristic (e.g., parallel plots), and mar mystery, tension, or surpristic Range of Reading and Leve CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.9 By the end of grade 9, read.	al idea of a text and analyze in how it emerges and is shaped ary of the text. 1-10.5 1-10.5 1-10.10	in detail its development over the ed and refined by specific details; acture a text, order events within it ashbacks) create such effects as including stories, dramas, and atly, with scaffolding as needed at			
Unit #1 - NonFiction	Big Ideas / Topics / Key	Standards			
To Read Or Not To Read	Concepts	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.9-10.1			
- A Study In Identity	Author's Craft and	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.9-10.2			
	Analysis: Figurative	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.9-10.5			
Anchor Text	Language, Word Choice,	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9-10.1			
"How it Feels to be	Syntax, Tone, Main Idea,	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9-10.9			
Colored Me" – Zora Neale	Key Details				
Hurston	Writing: Summary, Text-				
	to-Self, Text-to-Society,				
Time Period:	Text-to-Self				
4 weeks					
Unit #2 - NonFiction	Big Ideas	Standards	Student Activities	Assessments	Differentiation
My Way or Thee View	Key details; main idea,		Marking the text, KWL,	Annotating, Note taking,	Choice: Powerpoint, TED
How does the reader	author's message,	CCCC EL A LITERA CVIALO 10.1	Close Reading,	Summary, Oral	Talk, poem, song, poster,
determine what the writer	author's purpose,	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9-10.1	Annotating, Summary	Presentation	podcast, game, trifold;
says, thee way, versus	connotation, denotation,	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.9-10.3	Writing Frame,		F, G, Graden,
what the reader thinks,	language conventions,	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.9-10.6	Proofreading and Editing,		KWL Chart, Group
my way?	annotation, close reading	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9-10.2	Flow Chart, T-Chart,		Collaboration Learning,

Students will close read through the lens of a critic and write an objective summary that will be published in the student handbook for 9 th graders.		CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9-10.9	Reader Response		Oral presentation, Paired and Table Group assignments;
Anchor Text: "15 Critical Facts Everyone Should Know About Summer Learning Loss" and other AoW's Time Period: 3 Weeks					
Unit #3 - Fiction The Luck of the Draw Are traditions the same for all people and should these traditions be followed blindly? Students will examine the theme of tradition, conduct research, create an artifact and write a research essay that explain how traditions are not the same for everyone. Anchor Text: "The Lottery" Shirley Jackson Time Period:	Big Ideas: Literacy: Character Analysis, Character Motive, Story Elements, Dialogue, Historical context; Writing: Research skills: plagiarism, attribution, citations, MLA, in text citations, Works Cited, reliable sources	Standards CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.9-10.3 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9-10.1 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9- 10.1.C CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9- 10.1.D CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9-10.5 CCSS W.9-10.2 CCSS SL9-10.2 – integrating and evaluating multi-media sources CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9-10.8	Student Activities Anticipation Guide, KWL, Survey, Reflections: Text- to-Society, Text-to-Self;	Assessments Character Analysis Chart Story Elements Identification and Analysis Research at least 3 other countries/societies to find traditions that are performed in those cultures and compare those traditions to your own traditions or to U.S. traditions, in order to answer the DQ—are traditions the same for all people and should these traditions be followed blindly.	Differentiation Collaborative Learning Small group instruction PBL KWL Chart, Group Collaboration Learning, Oral presentation, Paired and Table Group assignments;

Unit #4 – Drama Is Justice Blind? Students will read a play to examine how character affects point of view. Anchor Text: "12 Angry Men" Reginald Rose Time Period: 4 Weeks	Big Ideas Literary Elements: script, plot structures, suspense, theme, setting, language, monologue, dialogue, empathy; stage directions; character development; inference, sarcasm, irony, connotative meaning, slang, dialect, Special Vocabulary: plaintiff, defendant, jury, justice, foreman,	STANDARDS CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.9-10.3 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.9-10.5 CCSS RI9-10.4 CCSS RL9-10.5 CCSS RL9-10.6 CCSS SL9-10.4 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9-10.5	Student Activities: Paired Activity, Think Writes, Socratic Seminar, Peer reviews; conduct interviews, group and paired reading; debate; mock jury; role playing	Assessments Argumentative Essay Character Analysis Rewrite Ending	Differentiation KWL Chart, Group Collaboration Learning, Oral presentation, Paired and Table Group assignments;
Unit #5 – Poetry "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" Students will compare the style and craft of poetry to compare and contrast poetry to other genres. Anchor Texts "Harlem," (Langston Hughes) "Daffodils," (William Wordsworth), "Fire and Ice" (Robert Frost) Time Period: 3 Weeks	Big Ideas Figurative Language, poetic devices, mood, end rhyme, stanza, etc., genre comparison,	Standards CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9- 10.3.D CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9-10.3	Student Activities Non-linguistic representations, pair/share, peer review, recitation, poet research; Venn diagram, T-charts, annotations; recitation and public speaking; peer practice	Assessment Original poem, Poetry Slam, analysis of poem,	Differentiation Collaborative groups, Non- linguistic representations, speaking, Venn diagram, charts